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Description: ff. 51 - In brown calf, s. XVIII. - f. 1, "Com. Gaillanfesl"? , s. XVI; Sir Thomas Phillipps (1792-1872), his n. 121; George A. Plimpton (1855-1936). - De Ricci, p. 1772.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 10

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-51v

Description: - Parchment - 181 x 130 mm - 30 lines of verse ruled in dry point.

Country: Italy

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XV^{3/4}

Searchable Date Range: 1450 - 1475

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;

Script: Humanistic book hand; versals in quasi-rustic capital script.

Figurative Decoration: 6-line historiated initial.

Other Decoration: 3- or 4-line initials in pink or blue on cusped gold grounds; 2-line gold initials on parted pink and blue ground.

Number of Texts: 2

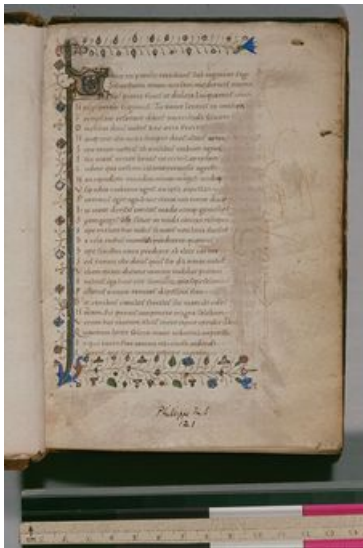
Text 1: ff. 1-15

Author: Vergil

Title: Bucolics

Language(s): Latin

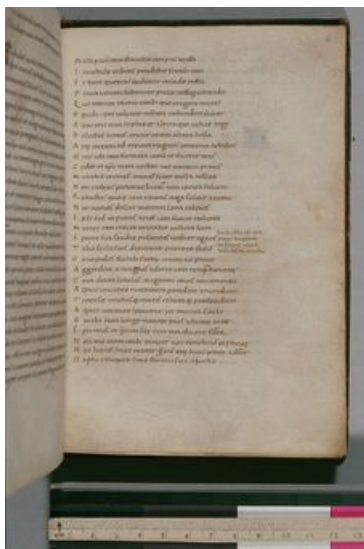
Notes: Possibly part of a larger codex, given the relatively low hierarchy of decoration on the present f. 1.



f. 1 Erasure and later ownership note in outer margin.

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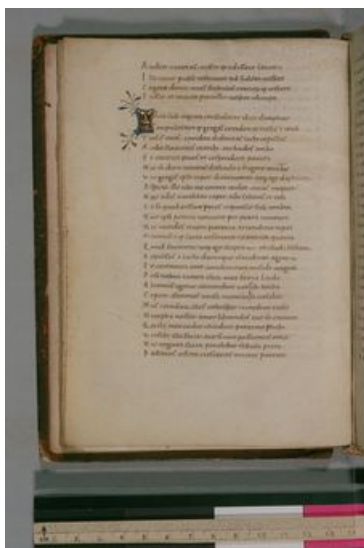
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f. 6 Marginal note citing the herbal entitled Alphita.

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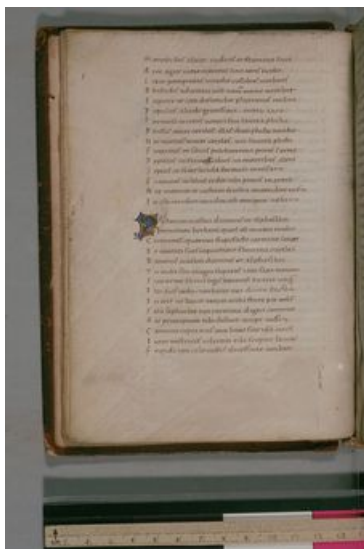
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f. 9v Two-line gold initial with floral spray.

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f. 10v Vertical catchword from top to bottom, between the double bounding lines.

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Text 2: ff. 15-51v

Author: Vergil

Title: Georgics

Language(s): Latin



f. 15 Bust of Vergil as poet laureate, his robe decorated with ears of wheat.

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f. 23v Two-line gold initial and four-line initial on gold ground.

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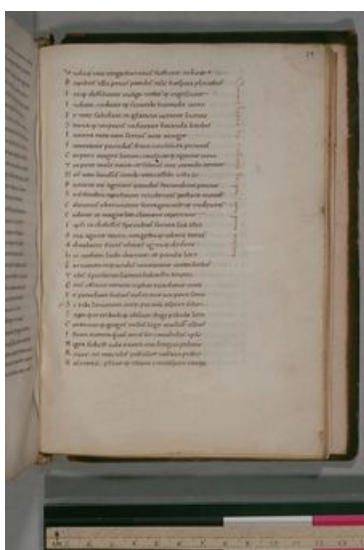
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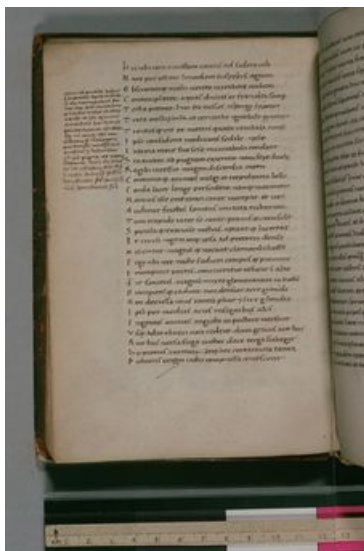
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f. 39 Rude little note addressed to the reader.

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f. 43v Note in the margin on the hearing of bees.

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f. 44v The name "Iohannes" (of an owner?) in the lower margin.

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